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- 11. (SBU) On April 23, Econoff delivered reftel points to Mahdi Mujerbi, the Director of the Office of International Organizations at the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation (Libya's MFA-equivalent).
- 12. (SBU) Mujerbi said he had received a message from the Libyan Mission to the United Nations in New York regarding the issue of Kosovo's membership in the IMF and World Bank. He said he had referred the matter to the General People's Committee for Planning and Finance which oversees Libya's Governors on the Board of Governors for each body, and he was awaiting further instructions. He told us he would follow-up with Post if he hears more on the issue. (Note: During a recent visit to Tripoli, Serbia's Foreign Minister told foreign press he was "sure there would be no recognition of Kosovo" by Libya. End note.)

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